# **SEWPTimes**

SOLUTIONS FOR ENTERPRISE-WIDE PROCUREMENT



Issue 4

# SEWP Mission Statement

As an established and agile leader in the Federal Acquisition Community, the SEWP Program Office manages a suite of government-wide IT product solution contracts that provide NASA and all Federal Agencies with timely access to mission critical technologies.

The Program provides best value and cost savings for the Federal Government and American taxpayer through innovative procurement tools and processes; premier customer service and outreach; and advocation of competition and cooperation with industry.

# Vision Statement

SEWP will solidify its reputation as an innovative, customer-focused program as it seamlessly transitions to SEWP V and will be a visible, leading contributor to NASA and the Federal IT Acquisition Community.

## **SEWP IV Extension Information**

All NASA SEWP IV contracts (with the exception of Best Buy) have had their effective ordering period extended for an additional 6 months from April 30, 2014 to October 31, 2014.

Note: The effective ordering period for the follow-on SEWP V contracts will begin on November 1, 2014.

### What to watch for in SEWP V

A new set-aside Group: Hub-Zone Small Business Jobs Act included Ten-year effective ordering period (IV was 7 years) \$20B per awardee contract limit (IV was \$5.6B) Supply Chain Risk Management Strategic Sourcing Item level tracking and reporting Product Categorization

#### **SEWP V Product Scope Additions**

Medical Equipment if IT related
Sensors
Monthly services (e.g. phone / data services)
Cradle to Grave product services

#### **SEWP V Service Scope Additions**

Product Based Engineering Services no longer limited

Price reasonableness determined by initiator

Limited services reduced from 10 to 5% of purchase

#### **SEWP V limited services:**

Software development
Consulting
Operational support not related to a product

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# **Eye on SEWP:**





# Key SEWP Web Tools:

**Quote Request Tool** 

**Quote Verification Tool** 

Manufacturer Look-up
Tool

# **Supply Chain Risk Management**

**Supply chain risk management (SCRM)** is the implementation of strategies to manage risks along the supply chain, based on continuous risk assessment with the objective of reducing vulnerability.

#### Risks include (but are not limited to):

Counterfeit

**Tainting** 

Authorized reseller

"Gray market"

#### SEWP V quotes will include risk based info

Product Provenance - whether the product is provided by...

Manufacturer

Authorized Reseller

Partnered with an authorized reseller/distributor

Known provenance /no official authorization

Unknown/unidentified origin/supply chain

SEWP V will also include other mitigating data

#### 100% Assurance impossible to achieve

Risk can be identified and assessed

There is a cost associated with lowering the risk

The acquirer needs to do a risk/benefit analysis

#### Standards and guidelines under development

Over 100 groups working on standards for risk mitigation

Just released Standards and Accreditation program on Counterfeit / tainting: OTTP-S

Open Trusted Technology Provider Standard

Industry led with DoD and NASA SEWP participation

To learn more, visit: The Open Group Website https://www2.opengroup.org/

# **Featured FAQs:**

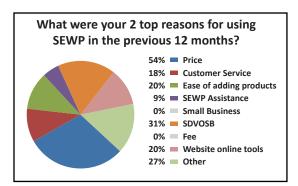
# How does one satisfy Fair Opportunity / Competition Requirements when using a SEWP Contract?

FAR 16.505(b) (1) provides that each contractor shall be given Fair Opportunity to be considered for each order exceeding \$3,000 and issued under multiple award contracts. At a minimum, to provide Fair Opportunity, all Contract Holders within any one of the four individual competed Groups must be provided Opportunity. For maximum competition one, two, three or all four Groups can be selected. The SEWP online Quote Request tool is the recommended method to assist in this activity and to augment the required decision documentation.

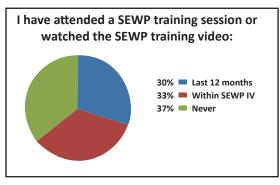
# **Annual Survey Highlights**

Thank you to our customers for taking our last Annual SEWP Survey! Please be on the lookout for the next Annual SEWP Survey in the fall. Your feedback provides us valuable insight.

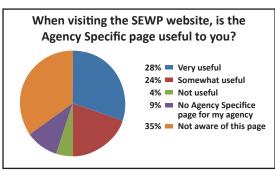
Here are some of the results...



Price, Set-Asides, and Customer Service remain clear priorities to SEWP customers.



We encourage all of our customers to take some form of SEWP training. Please email help@sewp.nasa.gov for more information about training options.



Many agencies have information specific to ordering through SEWP... if you have suggestions for content that would be valuable to you and others at your agency, please inquire at help@sewp.nasa.gov.



# SEWP IS AT YOUR SERVICE:

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Live Online Chat

Email:

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#### What is the delivery time for SEWP orders?

The delivery time varies based on the size, complexity and type of the order. Quotes should include a delivery timeline. If one is not provided on the quote, a maximum 30 day delivery time is assumed.

The SEWP Program Office tracks delivery time based on the customer's expected delivery time provided on a Delivery Order. If the Contract Holder is unable to meet the expected time, they must delay acceptance of the Delivery Order until a new delivery time is mutually agreed upon by the Customer and Contract Holder.

# Where's SEWP?

# **NASA SEWP Events through December 2014**

Event	Date	Location
FOSE 2014	05/13-15/14	Washington, DC
Vets2014	06/16/14	Reno, NV
DIA Industry Day and Technology Expo (formerly DoDIIS) [tentative]	06/24/14	Washington, DC
NCMA World Congress	07/27/14	National Harbor, MD
930gov Conference & Tradeshow [tentative]	08/20/14	Washington, DC
Gartner's Strategic Sourcing Summit 2014	09/10/14	Orlando, FL
NCMA Government Contract Management Symposium [tentative]	11/3/14	Washington, DC
AFCEA Technet Asia Pacific_[tentative]	12/09/14	Honolulu, HI
DC-Wide SEWP V Training [location TBD]	12/2014	Washington, DC

#### Interested in SEWP V?

All information regarding SEWP V can be located on the SEWP V Webpage (https://www.sewp.nasa.gov/sewpv/) and on Fedbizopps.gov. In order to register for all SEWP V announcements please send an email to sewpv@sewp.nasa.gov and you will be notified when new information is available. More information is available here: http://www.sewp.nasa.gov/sewpv/

